



Programme of Arrangements

TO BE OBSERVED ON THE



▷ QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 1889 ▷

AT THE

Ceremony of Unveiling of the Statue

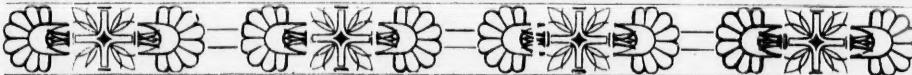
OF THE

REV. EGERTON RYERSON, D.D., LL.D.,

FOUNDER OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO:

1844-1876.

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CEREMONY TO COMMENCE AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.



CHAIRMAN FOR THE DAY:

THE HON. GEORGE W. ROSS, LL.D.,
Minister of Education for Ontario.

Dedicatory Hymn.—(*Old Hundred*)

To be announced by the REV. JOHN BURTON, R.D.

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;

All people that on earth do dwell,
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;
 Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
 Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed ;
 Without our aid He did us make ;
 We are His flock, He doth us feed ;
 And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
 Approach with joy His courts unto :
 Praise, laud, and bless His name alway ;
 For it is seemly so to do.

For why ? The Lord our God is good ;
 His mercy is forever sure ;
 His truth at all times firmly stood ;
 And shall from age to age endure.

Selection of Scripture.

To be read by the Rev. JOHN POTTS, D.D.,
 Secretary of Education of the Methodist General Conference.

Dedicatory Prayer.

By the Rev. G. M. MILLIGAN, B.A.,
 Minister of Old St. Andrew's Church.

Opening Address.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS, LL.D., Chairman of the Day.

UNVEILING OF THE STATUE.

By the Hon. SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, K.C.M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Patriotic School Song by the City School Children.

To be Led by MR. PERRIN, Music Teacher, City Schools.

“ HURRAH, HURRAH, FOR CANADA ” !

Majestically.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Can-a-da, Her woods and val-leys green;

Hurrah ! hurrah ! for Canada,
Her woods and valleys green ;
Hurrah for dear old England !
Hurrah for England's Queen !
Good ships be on her waters,
Firm friends upon her shores,
Peace, peace within her borders,
And plenty in her stores.
Then, hurrah ! hurrah ! for Canada,
Her woods and valleys green,
Hurrah for dear old England,
Hurrah for England's Queen !

Right-loyally we're singing,
To all nations make it known,
That we love the land we live in,
And our Queen upon the throne !
Long may the sons of Canada
Continue as they've been,
True to their native country,
And faithful to their Queen !
Then hurrah ! hurrah ! for Canada, etc.

Historical Paper on Education in Ontario. (Abstract only.)

To be read by J. GEORGE HODGINS, M.A., LL.D.,
Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario.

Address on behalf of the Ontario Teachers' Association. By Mr. MCQUEEN, President of the Association, 1889.

Address on behalf of the Citizens of Toronto.

By His Worship the Mayor, E. F. CLARKE, Esq., M.P.P.

Patriotic Song by the City School Children.

"THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER!"

Con Spirito.

ALEX. MUIR.

In days of yore, from Britain's shore, Wolfe the dauntless hero came,
And planted firm Britannia's flag, On Canada's fair domain ;
Here may it wave our boast, our pride, And joined in love together,
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose, entwine, The Maple Leaf forever !
The Maple Leaf our emblem dear, the Maple Leaf forever !

In days of yore, from Britain's shore, Wolfe the dauntless hero came,
And planted firm Britannia's flag, On Canada's fair domain ;
Here may it wave our boast, our pride, And joined in love together,
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose, entwine, The Maple Leaf forever !

The Maple Leaf our emblem dear, the Maple Leaf forever !

On merry England's far-famed land, May kind Heaven sweetly smile ;
God bless old Scotland evermore, And Ireland's Emerald Isle ;
Then swell the song, both loud and long, Till rocks and forests quiver,
God save our Queen and Heaven bless The Maple Leaf forever !

The Maple Leaf our emblem dear, The Maple Leaf forever !

Address on behalf of the University of Toronto.

By the Hon. JOHN MACDONALD, Senator.

Address on behalf of Victoria University.

By the Rev. N. BURWASH, S.T.D., Chancellor of Victoria University.

Address on behalf of Queen's University.

By SANDFORD FLEMING, Esq., LL.D., C.M.G., Chancellor of Queen's University.

Address on behalf of Trinity University.

By the Rev. WILLIAM CLARK, M.A.

Address on behalf of McMaster University

By T. H. RAND, Esq., D.C.L.

The National Anthem.

God save our gracious Queen,
 Long live our noble Queen,
 God save the Queen :
 Send her victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us.
 God save the Queen !

Thy choicest gifts in store
 On her be pleased to pour :
 Long may she reign :
 May she defend our laws,
 And ever give us cause
 To sing with heart and voice,
 God save the Queen !

Benediction.

Pronounced by the Right Rev. ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Toronto.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto.

Chairman and members of the High School and Collegiate Institute Board of Toronto.

Chairman and members of the Public School Board of Toronto.

Upper Canada College.

Hon. John Beverley Robinson.

Knox College.

Rev. William McLaren, D.D.

Wycliffe College.

Colonel Gzowski, A.D.C.

McMaster Divinity Hall.

Rev. Chancellor McVicar, D.D. LL.D.

Brantford Ladies' College.

T. M. Macintyre, Esq., Ph. D.

Alma Ladies' College.

Colin Macdougall, Esq., Q.C.

Oshawa Ladies' College.

Rev. A. B. Demill.

Ontario Teachers' Association.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION—Mr. William Alexander.

INSPECTORS' SECTION—Mr. David Fotheringham.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION—Mr. Archibald McMurchy, M.A.

Inscription on the Pedestal of the Bronze Statue of Rev. Dr. Ryerson, as
approved by the General Committee, November, 1887.

TO BE PLACED ON THE FRONT OF THE PEDESTAL, FACING BOND ST.

EGERTON RYERSON,
FOUNDER
OF THE
SCHOOL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO.

TO BE PLACED ON THE REAR OF THE PEDESTAL.

Born
IN CHARLOTTEVILLE, COUNTY OF NORFOLK, ONTARIO,
MARCH 24, 1803.

Died
AT TORONTO, FEBRUARY 19, 1882.

Record of Rev. Dr. Ryerson's services, as approved by the General Committee, November, 1887, and intended to have been engraved on the Pedestal. It was afterwards decided not to do so, but to insert the name only, as Founder of the Ontario School System.

THIS STATUE
IS
ERECTED
AS A MEMORIAL
OF THE GREAT PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE
REV. EGERTON RYERSON, D.D., LL.D.,
SON OF COLONEL JOSEPH RYERSON,
A BRITISH OFFICER WHO SERVED DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
AND WHO WAS ONE OF
THE UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS.
WHO SETTLED IN THIS PROVINCE.

A DISTINGUISHED MINISTER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,
1825—1882.
HE OBTAINED FOR THAT CHURCH A ROYAL CHARTER IN ENGLAND
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
UPPER CANADA ACADEMY AT COBOURG,
1828-1841.
AFTERWARDS
THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE,
OF WHICH HE WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT.

IN FOUNDING
THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF HIS NATIVE PROVINCE,
AND IN PROMOTING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS,
HE DISPLAYED THE RARE GIFTS OF A
FAR-SEEING AND ENLIGHTENED STATESMAN,
AND FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS WAS
THE ABLE ADMINISTRATOR OF THAT SYSTEM.
1844—1876.

ERECTED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SCHOOL TRUSTEES, INSPECTORS, TEACHERS,
PUPILS AND OTHERS;
AIDED BY A GRANT FROM THE CITY OF TORONTO AND
THE LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

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Height of Bronze Figure,	9 feet 6 inches.
Height of Pedestal,	10 " 6 "
Cost of Statue,	\$5,125 00
Cost of Granite Pedestal,	2,600 00
Fees and Incidentals,	450 00
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Subscriptions received,	\$4,492 00
Legislative Grant,	2,000 00
City of Toronto Grant,	500 00
Interest on Deposits,	1,080 00
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	\$8,072 00

NOTE.—A few promised subscriptions are yet to be received.

The granite of the Pedestal is from a quarry at St. George, in New Brunswick—a Province which was the first early home of Dr. Ryerson's Father and Mother, after the close of the American Revolutionary War. Dr. Ryerson's Mother was a native of New Brunswick.

